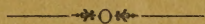


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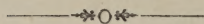
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TOWN OFFICERS.

1885-6.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Eben W. Jones.

SELECTMEN—Winslow S. Keyes, Charles W. Hunter, Ezra M. Smith.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Augustus Fuller.

AUDITORS—Mortier L. Morrison, John Q. Adams, Joseph F. Noone.

SUPERVISORS—Ebenezer W. McIntosh, Charles Wilder, Eben W. Jones.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—William H. Walbridge.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Riley B. Hatch, William H. Walbridge, George H. Scripture.

FIRE WARDS—Chief, John H. Steele. Aids, Wilbur E. Davis, James E. Saunders, Charles N. Patterson, Alvin Townsend.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Ervin H. Smith.

SEXTON—Winslow S. Kyes.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Albert Frost, Christopher Decker, William Munkittrick, George Diamond, O. H. Russell, Charles Wilder, George H. Vinall.

CORDERS OF WOOD—William H. Barrett, Asa Davis, Alvin Townsend, Augustus Fuller, Henry Buckland, James E. Saunders, O. H. Russell. A. G. Shedd.

POLICE—Charles Scott, George B. Priest, Elijah A. Robbins, Amos A. Sawyer, John E. Lawrence, James E. Saunders, Charles Carter.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—None.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS—

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dist. 1. George W. Ames, | Dist. 7. Samuel W. Vose, |
| “ 2. Charles W. Hunter, | “ 8. Albert Wilkins, |
| “ 3. Joel T. Brackett, | “ 9. Patrick McLaughlin, |
| “ 4. None, | “ 10. Jonathan G. Morrill, |
| “ 5. Charles H. Varnum, | “ 11. Edwin L. Twitchell. |
| “ 6. Benjamin F. Eastman, | |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Asa Davis.

FENCE VIEWERS—C. H. Brooks, Isaac Hadley.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—Charles Scott, George W. Farrar, Jones N. Dodge, James E. Saunders, Collins C. Robbins.

AGENT OF TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE—George W. Farrar, Albert M. Smith, Daniel M. White.

AGENT STREET LAMPS—Ervin H. Smith.

LIQUOR AGENT—Ervin H. Smith.

REPORT OF S. S. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the following report of the Public Schools of Peterborough, for the school year ending March 1, 1886:

Whole amount of money raised and appropriated by the town for school purposes, \$3,068.01; apportioned to the several districts on the same basis as last year. The above sum includes \$1000 appropriated for the use of the High School.

Whole number of different pupils attending the public schools during the year, exclusive of those attending the High School, 380.

The accompanying statistical table, showing what branches of study have been taught, record of attendance, wages per month, &c., contains about all the information which it is necessary for the Superintending Committee to furnish to the inhabitants of the town.

ROLL OF HIGHEST HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy during the year:

DIST. NO. 1.

Intermediate.

Albert C. Davis,

Waite Coffin.

Primary.

John Driscoll,

Charlie Snow.

DIST. NO. 2.

Arthur H. Cram,

Ernest L. Cram,

Lena B. Cram,

Julia A. Moore,

Nellie M. Pierce.

DIST. NO. 5.

John A. Dunklee,

Mary E. Dunklee.

DIST. NO. 7.

J. Norton Hunt,

Ernest C. Hunt,

John W. Wilder,

Emma Morse,

Hattie C. Vose,

Alice L. Vose,

Mary E. Hunt,

Celia F. Hunt.

DIST. NO. 8.

Clara Munroe,

Mabel Barber.

DIST. NO. 9.

Edith D'Orsay,

Grace B. Hardy,

Susie G. Robbins,

Grace M. Roberts.

DIST. NO. 11.

Blanche I. Sweatt.

No changes have been made in the management of the schools during the year. Your Committee has aimed to secure, so far as practicable, a uniform system of instruction in all the public schools. Under the recent district system, where the teachers are engaged by prudential committees elected by each district, it has not been possible to accomplish this, only partially. Those who have taught for several consecutive years in the public schools of this town, and those who have had the advantage of special training for the work, are the ones who have done the best work. Nearly all the teachers have discharged the duties of their office with commendable zeal and fidelity.

Considering the amount of money raised and appropriated for school purposes, the fact that some of the smaller districts have had less than one hundred dollars with which to maintain schools for the year, the result is highly satisfactory. With fewer schools and an appropriation not less than that of preceding years, we may hope to see a marked improvement in the future, in the amount and quality of the work.

There have been a great many instances of tardiness in some of the schools, as will be seen in the statistical tables—altogether too many. Many pupils have been absent so large a part of the time that it was absolutely impossible for them to accomplish a great deal in their school work.

In District No. 1, the same conditions exist which for several years past have rendered it impossible for any teacher, however energetic and efficient, to fully meet the demands of the public. The teacher of the Primary department is asked to receive and teach more pupils than can be seated in the room; while at least one-third as many more of school age are kept away because there is no room for them. This has occasioned the transfer of pupils from a lower to a higher grade before they were qualified to be advanced, making it impossible to maintain any system of grading in the village schools. Steps should be at once taken to provide a place and teacher for a part of the pupils in the primary grade.

No changes have been made in the text books during the year. A few schools have been slow in introducing those which were adopted last year and previous years, thus increasing the number of classes.

Your Committee has visited every school in town during the year, and with one exception has attended the closing examinations of each term. These examinations have, as a general thing, been genuine and thorough—not exhibitions of what the pupils had been taught to say and to do on special occasions.

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

| No. of District. | | NAMES OF TEACHERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1 | { | Isabella S. Lawrence..... | 9.6 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 11 | 25 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 00 | 88 | 22 | 25 | 47 | |
| 2 | | Emma R. Smith..... | 9.6 | 66 | 59 | 66 | 66 | 14 | 49 | 47 | 66 | 66 | 1 | 10 | 36 | 00 | 2 | 75 | 45 | 45 | 52 | | |
| 3 | | Hattie A. Burnham..... | 9.6 | 49 | 45 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 1 | 6 | 32 | 00 | 2 | 11 | 31 | 31 | 21 | 52 | |
| 4* | | Mary E. Knight..... | 14 | 32 | 27 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 27 | 00 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 34 | 16 | 16 | 29 | 55 | |
| 5 | { | Julia R. Jones..... | 12 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 00 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 19 | |
| 6 | | Martha R. Wilder..... | 8.6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 20 | 00 | 2 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 13 | |
| 7 | | Ellen M. Nahor..... | 10 | 27 | 25 | 3 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 6 | 15 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 30 | 00 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 20 | 31 |
| 8 | | Susan M. Dodge..... | 9 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 24 | 00 | 7 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 33 | |
| 9 | { | Mary A. Willey..... | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 00 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 6 | |
| 10* | | Genta M. Hadley..... | 9 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 32 | 00 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 29 | 55 | |
| 11 | | M. E. Hanaford..... | 8 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | 380 | |
| | | *No school. †Register not filled out | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*No school.

†Register not filled out

HIGH SCHOOL.

The first or spring term of the High School was taught by Albert D. Smith. The fall and winter terms were taught by A. S. Annis.

Whole number of pupils for the spring term, thirty. Fall term, forty-two. Winter term, thirty-two.

The frequent change of teachers during the past four years, which in every instance save one has been unavoidable, together with other causes, has served to diminish in some measure the usefulness of the school. It is impossible to establish any systematic, thorough and permanent method of work, discipline, habits of study and general management under such circumstances. Consequently the standard of scholarship and deportment, has for several years been too low.

Mr. Annis entered upon the duties of his office with a high ideal of what a High School should *be* and *do*. He endeavored in the first place to establish order, to govern and discipline the pupils. Loose and slipshod methods were discountenanced, and, if persisted in, prohibited. The pupils were required to do more and better work than they had been accustomed to do. The lessons assigned for the day must be learned on that day and not postponed to the following day. The pupils soon began to form habits of study to which they had been strangers. It is true that some fault was found with the teacher for giving too long lessons. Fears were entertained that the health of the pupils would suffer from too severe and close application to study. But it is the opinion of your Committee that all such fears were groundless, and that at the close of the second term's work—which surpassed that of the first term in amount and quality—the pupils are better prepared to continue their studies than at the beginning of the term. They have learned how to study. They have mastered certain principles which lie at the foundation of the branches of study which they are pursuing, and are prepared to go forward.

Mr. Annis is entirely devoted to his work; is fond of it, and takes delight in the progress of his pupils. His conscientious fidelity to the trusts committed to his keeping has had a marked influence on the school.

If any have failed to reap the full benefits of two terms of exceptionally good work on the part of the teacher, a glance at the record of attendance will indicate one of the causes at least, and no doubt will remain in the mind of any one as to the names of those who have not made good progress. The record for the last term shows that there were 311 half-day absences, 108 instances of tardiness, and 80 dismissals. Not only an unusual, but an unnecessary number, as it is frankly confessed by the scholars that they are sure that 53 of the absences were unnecessary, and that they could have been in school had they so desired.

What this school needs most of all is the hearty co-operation of the parents and citizens with the teacher in his efforts to promote the highest interests of the pupils and put the school on a better foundation. Criticisms are always in order, and are mutually profitable, if they are intelligent and proceed from a right motive. But garrulous fault-finding, and captious criticisms based on hearsay, and not from any actual knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the school, are not calculated to do any good. No one is benefited thereby, and the usefulness of both the teacher and the pupils is impaired.

Give to the High School your earnest support, strengthen the teacher by encouraging him in every worthy effort to promote the welfare of the pupils and enhance the value of the school to the people of this community. By frequent visits and personal observation, judge of the character of the work that is being done, the obstacles to be overcome, and the needs of the school.

W. H. WALBRIDGE,
High School Committee.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Balance from last year, | \$22 92 | |
| Of Librarian, fines and catalogues, | 19 04 | |
| Received for books, | 2 83 | |
| Income of Weston Fund, | 4 55 | |
| | | <u>\$49 34</u> |

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| Paid for town reports for binding, | 25 | |
| 2 cords dry wood, | 10 00 | |
| Sawing and putting in wood, | 2 00 | |
| Books, | 6 90 | |
| Library bureau for supplies, | 1 90 | |
| J. H. Steele for supplies, | 1 41 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor's bill, | 1 58 | |
| Freight, express and postage, | 4 52 | |
| Balance on hand, | 20 78 | |
| | | <u>\$49 34</u> |
| The number of books reported last year was | 4747 | |
| Present number, | 4954 | |
| Increase; | 207 | |

Thirty volumes have been placed in the library by the trustees of the James Smith Fund, and the remaining 177 volumes have been added by the committee by purchase and by donation. Besides these bound volumes, a considerable number of pamphlets have been added.

A file of the *Peterboro' Transcript*, from May 1, 1873, to December 31, 1884—twelve volumes of the paper bound in four—has been placed in the library, and it is hoped that whoever manages the library in future years will continue the series. No more valuable addition could be made for the purpose of preserving local historical matter for those who are to come after us. The present committee have for years been trying to secure a consecutive file of the paper for the library as far back as possible, but have not completed it farther back than May, 1873. Has any citizen of the town an old file of the paper which he will donate for binding?

After most of the additions had been made last summer, Bulletin No. 1 was prepared and printed, containing all additions made since the catalogue was published.

The following have been added since the Bulletin was printed:

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| Peterboro' Transcript, Vols. 25-36, 1873 to 1884, inclusive, bound four Vols. | 51.8 |
| Memorial History of Boston. Edited by Justin Winsor. 4 Vols. | 974.35 |
| Historical Atlas, with Text and Bibliography, Robert H. Labberton. | 910.29 |
| Official Records of the war of the rebellion—Vols. 12-14. | 355.9 |
| Common School Laws of N. H. | 343.A8 |
| Fourth annual report of the State Board of Health. | 614.1 |
| Laws of N. H., June session, 1885. | 343.A7 |
| Annual reports of State Officers and Commissions of N. H., 1885. | 328.5 |
| Journals of Senate and House, N. H. 1885. | 328.8 |
| Smithsonian Institution report for 1883. | 506.1 |
| N. H. State Papers, Vol. 14—Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary war. | 328.1 |
| Tenth U. S. Census Report, 1880, Vol. 11—Report on Mor- tality and Vital Statistics. | 317.A17 |
| Volume 13 of same—Statistics and Technology of the Pre- cious Metals. | 317.A19 |
| Report of the N. H. Forestry Commission, 1885. | 328.9 |
| Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office, bound since print- ing the Bulletin—Vols. 26-31. | 608.D1 |
| Anti-Tobacco, by Rev. Dr. Livermore, and others. | |
| The whole number of cards issued during the year has been | 1292 |
| Increase over last year, | 324 |
| Whole number of volumes issued, | 13,179 |
| Increase over last year, | 1067 |

The issues are classified as follows:

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| Fiction, | 8245 |
| History and Biography, | 1867 |
| Magazines (bound volumes), | 1118 |
| General Literature, | 1240 |
| Useful Arts, | 152 |
| Natural Sciences, | 163 |
| Sociology, | 84 |
| Ethics, | 93 |
| Theology, | 127 |
| Fine Arts, | 69 |
| Metaphysics, | 21 |
| | <hr/> 13,179 |

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| The largest number of issues in any month was in January, | 1181 |
| Largest number in any day, January 6th, | 187 |
| Average daily issues for the year, | 84½ |

In closing, we wish again to commend the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Librarian, and again to call the attention of the people of the town to the very dangerous situation their library is in by reason of the fire hazard.

The annual appropriation of the past few years hardly meets the needs of the library. We recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars this year, besides four-fifths of the literary fund.

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| R. B. HATCH, | } Library |
| W. H. WALBRIDGE, | |
| | } Committee. |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We herewith respectfully submit a report of the financial transactions and standing of all the departments having disbursements made by our orders on the Treasurer.

Upon petitions we have laid out a highway from the end of Vine street to the Catholic church, and also one from Prospect street to Union street. We assessed a school house tax in District No. 1, towards building a new school house, but the Prudential Committee declined to build a house, and the Legislature abolished school districts, and we then abated said tax. We have made several prosecutions in behalf of the town to enforce the liquor law, and have paid over to the treasurer as fines \$135, and these prosecutions have been no expense to the town. We have expended beyond the appropriation \$341.44 in the account for highways. This has been done by building a concrete sidewalk from Mr. Winn's to the Village Cemetery, and making the new highways which were laid out, and repairing the damage to the highways by the heavy showers in the summer, all combined. We have expended \$182.65 in excess of appropriations on the bridge and railings account; this was caused by rebuilding a culvert that was washed out on the mountain road, and a drain pipe to carry the water from Union street to the river. We paid out \$431.56 more than the appropriation on the account for land damage, the Commissioners having increased the award made by the Selectmen; this balance also includes the land damage on Vine street. We paid out \$570.91 in excess of the appropriation on the account for water pipes and hydrants. These bills were all contracted by the committee chosen by the town to put in said hydrants, and approved by them.

The Selectmen in Account with the Town of Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Amount of tax list, April, 1885, | \$16,984 90 |
| Amount of tax list after April, 1885, | 19 00 |
| State of N. H., insurance tax, | 177 00 |
| “ “ “ railroad tax, | 203 78 |
| “ “ “ savings bank tax, | 4,111 46 |
| “ “ “ literary fund, | 253 76 |
| “ “ “ bounties on woodchucks, | 21 30 |
| Odd Fellows, rent of hall to Jan. 1, 1886, | 52 00 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store to Jan. 1, 1886, | 250 00 |
| E. G. Davis & Co., “ “ “ “ | 200 00 |
| J. R. Miller, “ “ “ “ | 200 00 |
| Jesse Martin, rent of hall, | 89 00 |
| J. H. Steele, dog licenses, | 26 00 |
| W. G. Livingston, former Treasurer, | 1,640 38 |
| R. B. Hatch, old books, | 1 00 |
| First National Bank, borrowed money, | 5,000 00 |
| S. W. Vose, plank, | 1 50 |
| One-half of liquor fines, | 135 00 |
| Deluge Fire Co., overpay by mistake, | 12 50 |
| | <hr/> \$29,378 58 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|-------------------|
| Tax list committed to Ervin H. Smith, April, 1885, | \$16,984 90 |
| Tax list committed to Ervin H. Smith, after April, 1885, | 19 00 |
| Paid Town Treasurer: | |
| Insurance, railroad, savings bank tax and literary fund, | 4,746 00 |
| State of N. H., bounties on woodchucks, | 21 30 |
| Odd Fellows, rent of hall, | 52 00 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store, | 250 00 |
| E. G. Davis & Co., “ “ | 200 00 |
| J. R. Miller, “ “ | 200 00 |
| Jesse Martin, rent of hall, | 89 00 |
| J. H. Steele, dog licenses, | 26 00 |
| W. G. Livingston, former Treasurer, | 1,640 38 |
| R. B. Hatch, old books, | 1 00 |
| First National Bank, borrowed money, | 5,000 00 |
| S. W. Vose, plank, | 1 50 |
| Liquor fines, | 135 00 |
| Deluge Fire Co., | 12 50 |
| | <hr/> \$29,378 58 |

Ervin H. Smith, Collector, in Acct. with the Selectmen.

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| To uncollected tax list March 1, 1885, | \$231 38 |
| Interest collected on taxes, | 4 36 |
| Order on Treasurer, commission on collections, | 1 85 |
| | <hr/> \$237 59 |

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| By Treasurer's receipts, | \$223 61 | |
| Abatements, | 12 13 | |
| Commissions on collections, | 1 85 | |
| | | <u>\$237 59</u> |

Ervin H. Smith, Collector, in Acct. with the Selectmen.

DR.

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|---|-------------|--------------------|
| To amount of tax list, April 1, 1885, | \$16,984 90 | |
| To amount of list assessed after April 1, 1885, | 19 00 | |
| Interest collected on taxes, | 10 63 | |
| Order on Treasurer, commission on collections, | 103 77 | |
| | | <u>\$17,118 30</u> |

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| By Treasurer's receipts, | \$14,023 19 | |
| Abatements, | 102 99 | |
| Abatements on school house tax, Dist. No. 1, | 2,421 87 | |
| Commission on collections, | 103 77 | |
| Uncollected taxes, | 466 48 | |
| | | <u>\$17,118 30</u> |

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, due High School, | \$ 268 79 | |
| Appropriation, general school fund, | 1,943 50 | |
| Appropriation, High School, | 1,000 00 | |
| Special tax, Dist. No. 6, | 125 00 | |
| Unexpended dog tax, April 1, 1885, | 122 00 | |
| Unexpended balance April 1, 1885, from Incidental school fund, | 2 48 | |
| | | <u>\$3,461 77</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

High School:

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|--|----------|
| William D. Goss, wood, | \$ 14 00 |
| A. D. Smith, salary, | 266 68 |
| Willis M. Townsend, janitor, | 18 07 |
| William Moore, wood, | 9 00 |
| Alvah Puffer, wood, | 3 00 |
| Ai S. Annis, salary, | 536 08 |
| C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., | 3 59 |
| James E. Bailey, | 1 25 |
| Augustus Fuller, | 3 27 |
| J. H. Steele, book, crayons and erasers, | 3 30 |
| Farnum & Scott, printing, | 4 25 |
| Peterborough Academy, rent, | 100 00 |

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| C. H. Brooks, | District No. 1, | 889 67 | |
| William Moore, | " 2, | 162 70 | |
| Joel T. Brackett, | " 3, | 140 49 | |
| Emery W. Alexander, | " 5, | 81 55 | |
| George F. Diamond, | " 6, | 127 77 | |
| Samuel W. Vose, | " 7, | 145 76 | |
| Charles Barber, | " 8, | 75 69 | |
| John L. Adams, | " 9, | 224 47 | |
| J. C. Sweatt, | " 11, | 74 68 | |
| A. B. Stone, for Hancock, | | 2 80 | |
| B. F. Eastman, special tax, District No. 6, | | 125 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,013 07 |
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | | | \$448 70 |
| Due High School, | | | 306 30 |
| Due School District No. 4, | | | 86 69 |
| Due School District No. 10, | | | 55 71 |

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$ 4 76 | |
| Appropriation, | 125 00 | |
| Four-fifths of literary fund, | 203 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$332 76 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------|----------|
| Estes & Lauriat, Books, | \$122 14 | |
| W. H. Walbridge, Supplies, | 12 03 | |
| F. A. Landers, Binding, | 39 65 | |
| Farnum & Scott, Supplies, | 21 80 | |
| R. B. Hatch, Insurance, | 33 75 | |
| D. M. White, Insurance, | 20 25 | |
| A. F. Dadmun, Salary, | 70 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$319 62 |
| Balance due this account March 1, 1886, | | \$13 14 |

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$ 44 93 | |
| Appropriation, | 350 00 | |
| Deluge Fire Co., overpay by mistake, | 12 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$407 43 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---------|----------|
| Townsend & Shedd, aid at fires, | \$ 6 25 | |
| Smith Brothers, snow shovel, | 45 | |
| H. Buckland, Steward Aquarius Engine Co., | 15 00 | |
| John Robbe, Steward Deluge Engine Co., | 5 00 | |
| A. Fuller, lamps, chimneys and burners, | 2 73 | |
| Alvin Townsend, aid at fires, | 5 00 | |
| D. M. White, insurance, | 18 75 | |
| John Scott, pay of Aquarius Engine Co., | 173 85 | |
| Charles Carter, pay of Deluge Engine Co., | 75 00 | |
| G. L. Forbush, alcohol, | 2 75 | |
| J. R. Miller & Son, olive oil, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$305 78 |
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | | \$101 65 |

Street Lamps.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$ 16 12 | |
| Appropriation, | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$266 12 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Smith Brothers, oil, | \$ 78 84 | |
| D. B. Dunham, lighting 2 lamps, | 4 00 | |
| E. H. Smith, Agent, | 164 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$246 99 |
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | | 19 13 |

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$23 24 | |
| Amount received from dog licenses, | 26 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$49 24 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Jeremiah Reagan, cleaning grove, | \$4 00 | |
| A. Fuller, fixing pump, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5 50 |
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | | \$43 74 |

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$477 13 | |
| Sale of lots, | 69 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$546 63 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Nothing. | | |
| Balance due this account March 1, 1886, | | \$546 63 |

Highways.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,

\$1750 00

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|-----|-----|--|--|-----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | | | | | \$234 05 |
| S. D. Robbe, | | | | | 1 57 |
| C. H. Varnum, | | | | | 1 50 |
| Patrick McLaughlin, | | | | | 3 50 |
| Joel T. Brackett, | | | | | 1 20 |
| Bernard Hamill, | | | | | 1 00 |
| B. F. Eastman, | | | | | 6 10 |
| George E. Hunt, | | | | | 2 85 |
| Charles M. Moore, | | | | | 4 50 |
| Rufus Moore, | | | | | 3 00 |
| Arthur L. Adams, concrete, | | | | | 518 80 |
| G. W. Ames, surveyor, Dist. | No. | 1, | | | 618 61 |
| C. W. Hunter, " " | " " | 2, | | | 121 33 |
| Joel T. Brackett, " " | " " | 3, | | | 197 10 |
| G. W. Ames, for " " | " " | 4, | | | 60 75 |
| C. H. Varnum, " " | " " | 5, | | | 122 95 |
| B. F. Eastman, " " | " " | 6, | | | 128 15 |
| S. W. Vose, " " | " " | 7, | | | 55 86 |
| Albert Wilkins, " " | " " | 8, | | | 67 00 |
| Patrick McLaughlin, " " | " " | 9, | | | 64 25 |
| J. G. Morrill, " " | " " | 10, | | | 37 00 |
| E. L. Twitchell, " " | " " | 11, | | | 22 00 |
| Smith Brothers, | | | | | 92 |
| J. Q. Adams, | | | | | 1 50 |
| H. K. French, | | | | | 50 00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$2325 49 |
| Balance against this account, March 1, 1886, | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$575 49 |

Bridges and Railings.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,

\$650 00

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|--|--|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | | | | | \$196 02 |
| Augustus Fuller, drain pipe, | | | | | 118 68 |
| John Cragin, plank, | | | | | 162 47 |
| Charles Wilder, plank, | | | | | 78 68 |
| Asa Davis, culvert on mountain, | | | | | 48 50 |
| C. E. Jaquith & Co., one-half foot bridge, | | | | | 10 23 |
| D. M. White, culvert, | | | | | 5 00 |
| G. W. Farrar, bridge iron, | | | | | 5 13 |
| J. Q. Adams, plank, | | | | | 5 04 |
| G. W. Ames, surveyor Dist. | No. | 1, | | | 82 59 |
| C. W. Hunter, " " | " " | 2, | | | 112 06 |
| Joel T. Brackett, " " | " " | 3, | | | 34 05 |
| Charles H. Varnum, " " | " " | 5, | | | 13 45 |

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| B. F. Eastman, surveyor, Dist. No. 6, | 23 20 |
| S. W. Vose, " " " 7, | 40 13 |
| Albert Wilkins, " " " 8, | 10 85 |
| Patrick McLaughlin, " " " 9, | 77 49 |
| E. L. Twitchell, " " " 11, | 5 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1028 67 |
| Balance against this account, March 1, 1886, | <hr/> |
| | \$378 67 |

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$32 97 |
| Appropriation, | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$432 97 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|----------|
| Charles M. Moore, | \$2 25 |
| J. Q. Adams, | 1 50 |
| C. S. Mitchell, | 1 82 |
| Alvin Townsend, | 9 70 |
| G. W. Ames, surveyor, Dist. No. 1, | 138 09 |
| C. W. Hunter, " " " 2, | 15 75 |
| Joel T. Brackett, " " " 3, | 42 50 |
| C. H. Varnum, " " " 5, | 48 39 |
| B. F. Eastman, " " " 6, | 28 65 |
| Charles Barber, " " " 8, | 7 75 |
| Patrick McLaughlin, " " " 9, | 22 35 |
| Albert O. Smith, " " " 10, | 21 43 |
| E. L. Twitchell, " " " 11, | 6 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$346 28 |
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | <hr/> |
| | \$86 69 |

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$ 87 49 |
| Appropriation, | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$287 49 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|----------|
| A. Fuller, Overseer of the Poor, | \$177 50 |
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | <hr/> |
| | \$109 99 |

Lockup.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$6 95 |
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EXPENDITURES.

No expenditures.

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|--|--------|
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | \$6 95 |
|--|--------|

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$122 00 | |
| Dog tax, 1885, | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$247 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Unexpended balance, April 1, 1885, transferred to school fund by vote, | \$122 00 | |
| C. H. Varnum, 5 sheep, | 17 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$139 50 |
| Balance due this account, March 1, 1886, | | \$107 50 |

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$75 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| J. E. Ellis, Quartermaster, | \$75 00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$504 77 | |
| Town Hall, rents, | 791 00 | |
| Insurance tax, | 177 00 | |
| Railroad tax, | 203 78 | |
| Savings Bank tax, less State tax, | 747 46 | |
| State of N. H., bounties on woodchucks, | 21 30 | |
| Interest collected on taxes, | 14 99 | |
| Billiard table licenses, | 76 50 | |
| Liquor fines, | 135 00 | |
| R. B. Hatch, old books, | 1 00 | |
| S. W. Vose, plank, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2674 30 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|----------|
| Balance appropriated for payment of town debt, | \$504 77 |
| Town House: | |
| D. M. White, insurance, | 31 05 |
| R. B. Hatch, " " | 27 00 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., insurance, | 15 86 |
| Hartford Ins. Co., | 15 86 |
| Ins. Co. of North America, | 15 86 |
| National Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, | 15 86 |
| J. B. Fisher, repairs on roof, | 38 11 |
| T. B. Tucker, freight on slate, | 44 |
| Walbridge & Taylor, lock for door, | 50 |
| C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., repairs in Miller's store, | 71 45 |
| C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., repairs in library room, | 7 00 |
| Stratton, Blair & White, speakers' desk for hall, | 5 50 |
| C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., repairs in hall, | 3 35 |
| L. P. Wilson, painting Miller's store, | 8 97 |
| A. Fuller, funnel, etc., for lobby, | 9 12 |
| Nichols Bros., repairing funnel in library, | 62 |

Stationery and Printing:

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|--|--------|
| Farnum & Scott, town reports, etc., | 102 00 |
| Farnum & Scott, printing notices, etc. | 11 90 |
| J. H. Steele, books, paper and mucilage, | 3 60 |

Returning Births and Deaths:

| | |
|---------------|------|
| M. M. Colby, | 1 25 |
| J. H. Cutler, | 4 25 |
| W. D. Chase, | 9 00 |

Bounties:

| | |
|--|------|
| W. S. Kyes, paid bounties on woodchucks, | 5 40 |
| C. W. Hunter, " " | 6 00 |
| E. M. Smith, " " | 9 90 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Charles Scott, handcuffs, etc., for police, | 24 30 |
| Ai S. Annis, damage on highway, | 4 25 |
| Lorenzo Holt, painting and fixing hearse, | 64 00 |
| Ervin H. Smith, agent, money to buy liquors, | 200 00 |
| County Commissioners, on appeal for land damage, | 36 80 |
| W. S. Kyes, work in the village cemetery, | 14 75 |
| Jeremiah Reagan, work in village cemetery, | 7 00 |
| J. Rourke & Son, teams, | 1 75 |
| E. A. Robbins, wood, | 5 50 |
| S. G. White, land damage, | 18 00 |
| Frank W. Kyes, use Unitarian bell, | 10 00 |
| Abel Wilder, maintaining watering trough, | 3 00 |
| D. M. Spline, resetting headstones in village cemetery, | 10 40 |
| Charles W. Smith, carrying in wood, | 75 |
| Jesse Martin, truck, sawing wood and care of hall, | 10 00 |
| A. F. Grimes, care of town clock, | 25 00 |
| Peterboro' Savings Bank, storing road machine, | 12 00 |
| C. W. Hunter, wood, | 2 00 |
| Transferred to account of town officers by vote, | 300 00 |

\$1,674 12

Balance due this account March 1, 1886,

\$1000 18

Town Officers.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$700 00 | |
| Transferred from incidentals, by vote, | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1000 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$161 83 | |
| J. F. Noone, Auditor, | 5 00 | |
| J. Q. Adams, " " | 5 00 | |
| W. H. Longley " " | 5 00 | |
| W. H. Walbridge, School Committee, | 30 00 | |
| Charles Wilder, " " | 30 00 | |
| W. S. Kyes, Sexton, | 136 50 | |
| Charles Scott, for Police, | 35 00 | |
| J. H. Steele, Town Clerk, | 57 70 | |
| E. W. Jones, Town Treasurer, | 75 00 | |
| Ervin H. Smith, Collector, | 129 56 | |
| W. S. Kyes, Selectman, | 95 00 | |
| C. W. Hunter, " " | 100 40 | |
| E. M. Smith, " " | 109 00 | |
| Ervin H. Smith, Liquor Agent, | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1174 99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance against this account, March 1, 1886, | | \$174 99 |

Incidental School Fund.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance, March 1, 1885, | \$ 2 48 | |
| One fifth literary fund, | 50 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$53 24 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Balance transferred to general school fund, | \$ 2 48 | |
| Balance due this account March 1, 1886, | <hr/> | \$50 76 |

Fire Escapes for Town Hall Building.**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| Balance March 1, 1885, | \$51 54 | |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Transferred to account of town debt by vote, | \$51 54 | |
|--|---------|--|

Water Pipes and Hydrants.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$725 00 |
|----------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Boston Machine Manufacturing Co., | \$194 40 | |
| J. E. Lawrence, freight, | 67 60 | |
| J. H. Steele, pipes and hydrants, | 698 69 | |
| Walbridge & Taylor, rope, | 3 22 | |
| Alvin Townsend, carting, | 13 75 | |
| Augustus Fuller, lead, coal, labor, &c., | 47 56 | |
| G. W. Marden, mason work, | 31 58 | |
| G. P. Felt, castings and labor, | 28 66 | |
| C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., timber and labor, | 4 20 | |
| Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipes, | 49 46 | |
| G. W. Farrar, labor paid, and fixing tools, | 135 23 | |
| Union Manufacturing Co., lead, | 21 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,295 91 |
| Balance against this account March 1, 1886, | | \$570 91 |

Land Damage for Highway.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation. | \$385 00 |
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EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| James Scott, C. H. Brooks, E. W. McIntosh, | | |
| T. B. Tucker, G. W. Farrar, S. Tenney | | |
| and D. Osborn, appeal to Commissioners, | | |
| on Railroad street, | \$758 56 | |
| E. W. Jones, on Vine street, | 8 00 | |
| Susanna Whiting, on Vine street, | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$816 56 |
| Balance against this account March 1, 1886, | | \$431 56 |

Fund for Payment of Town Debt.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| From balance of incidentals, March 1, 1885, | | |
| by vote, | \$504 77 | |
| From balance Fire Escape account March 1, | | |
| 1885, by vote, | 51 54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$556 31 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Nothing, | | |
| Balance due this account March 1, 1886, | | \$556 31 |

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year to March 1, 1886:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Schools, | \$3,013 07 |
| Public Library, | 319 62 |
| Fire Department, | 305 78 |
| Street Lamps, | 246 99 |
| Putnam Grove, | 5 50 |
| Highways, | 2,091 44 |
| Bridges and railings, | 832 65 |
| Breaking roads, | 346 28 |
| Paupers, | 177 50 |
| Grand Army, | 75 00 |
| Incidentals, | 869 35 |
| Town officers, | 1,013 16 |
| Water pipes and hydrants, | 1,295 91 |
| Land damage for highways, | 816 56 |
| Sheep killed by dogs, | 17 50 |
| | ———— \$11,426 31 |

Abatements.

The entire school house tax in District No. 1 was abated, for the reason that the Legislature abolished school districts. The tax amounted to \$2,421.87.

OTHER ABATEMENTS.

Abated from E. H. Smith's Tax list for 1884:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Walter S. Carr, left town, | \$ 1 00 |
| Freeman Cilley, charity, | 1 50 |
| Preston Clark, charity, | 2 00 |
| James Clinton, dead, | 63 |
| Basil Desmond, charity, | 1 00 |
| Prentice W. Greenwood, charity, | 1 00 |
| Joseph C. Parsons, left town, | 1 00 |
| William Pickford, charity, | 2 00 |
| George A. Wilkins, not resident, | 1 00 |
| John E. Wilson, left town, | 1 00 |

Abated from E. H. Smith's Tax list for 1885:

| | |
|---|------|
| Alvah Ames, charity, | 40 |
| Nelson F. Bacon, left town, | 1 00 |
| Ozro Barrett, left town, | 1 00 |
| William C. Brackett, dead, | 1 00 |
| Frank C. Bruce, not resident, | 1 00 |
| R. D. Burns, left town, | 1 00 |
| John Chatlon, left town, | 1 00 |
| Preston Clark, charity, | 2 00 |
| Will J. Dickey, left town, | 1 00 |
| Joseph Woods, | 1 00 |
| Eugene J. Wheelock, left town, | 1 00 |
| Thomas A. White, left town, | 1 00 |
| Walter M. Young, left town, | 1 00 |
| Stearns & Emery, mistake in tax, | 1 50 |
| William F. Barrett, paid in Manchester, | 1 00 |

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|---|-------|----------------|
| John W. Holt estate, watering trough, | 3 00 | |
| C. A. Jaquith, watering trough, | 3 00 | |
| Eri Spaulding, over valuation real estate, | 2 56 | |
| George J. Whittemore, over valuation real estate, | 2 00 | |
| Fanny Carter, watering trough, | 3 00 | |
| C. C. Robbins, watering trough, | 3 00 | |
| J. Noone's Sons, compromise, | 26 00 | |
| S. W. Vose, on account of property burned, | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Amasa Alexander, charity, | 8 00 | |
| George F. Dodge, left town, | 2 00 | |
| D. W. Carroll, left town, | 1 00 | |
| James Downs, pensioner, | 1 00 | |
| William Dorman, charity, | 2 00 | |
| Willis A. Farnsworth, not resident, | 1 00 | |
| Misses Fife, charity, | 3 00 | |
| Will C. Hamill, not resident, | 1 00 | |
| John F. Hamill, not resident, | 1 00 | |
| James Downs, error in tax, | 25 | |
| James Kenney, left town, | 1 00 | |
| Joseph W. Madden, left town, | 1 00 | |
| Jerome Medair, not resident, | 1 00 | |
| Mrs. Charles Methley, charity, | 1 28 | |
| Frank B. Nichols, not resident, | 1 00 | |
| Charles F. Ober, left town, | 1 00 | |
| Walter A. Peak, not resident, | 1 00 | |
| Charles S. Parker, left town, | 1 00 | |
| B. F. Shattuck, left town, | 2 00 | |
| Elwin Sweatt, paid in Jaffrey, | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$115 12 |

Resources and Liabilities of the Town, March 1, 1886.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| Old town bonds, | \$15,000 00 | |
| Interest on same at six per cent., | 150 00 | |
| New town bonds, | 46,000 00 | |
| Interest on same at five per cent., | 383 33 | |
| Superintending School Committee, | 60 00 | |
| Coupons due and unpaid, | 247 50 | |
| Outstanding orders on treasurer, | 19 30 | |
| | | <hr/> \$61,860 13 |
| RESOURCES. | | |
| Money in Treasury, | \$1,313 25 | |
| U. S. bounties, | 1,178 34 | |
| Town House, | 6,000 00 | |
| Fire Department property, as appraised March 1, 1881, | 3,002 00 | |
| Uncollected taxes, | 466 48 | |
| Due from T. D. Winch, rent, | 258 34 | |
| Cash in hands of Liquor Agent, | 53 47 | |
| Liquors in hands of Liquor Agent, | 469 79 | |
| | | <hr/> \$22,741 67 |
| | | <hr/> \$39,118 46 |

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes in 1885.

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Value of Real Estate, | | \$813,755 00 |
| Horses, | 335 | 27,000 00 |
| Mules, | 2 | 125 00 |
| Oxen, | 56 | 3,680 00 |
| Cows, | 572 | 17,828 00 |
| Other neat stock, | 197 | 3,675 00 |
| Sheep, | 118 | 336 00 |
| Hogs, | 23 | 293 00 |
| Carriages over \$50, | 79 | 5,847 00 |
| Stock in public funds, | | 22,900 00 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in the state, | | 68,900 00 |
| Surplus capital of bank, | | 25,752 00 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, | | 150,418 00 |
| Stock in trade, | | 89,050 00 |
| Mills, factories, and other machinery, | | 145,500 00 |
| Polls, | | 56,100 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,431,161 00 |
| Town appropriation, | \$17,566 47 | |
| Amount added for abatements, | 245 14 | |
| | <hr/> | 17,811 61 |
| Less savings bank tax (estimated) | | 3,500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,311 61 |
| Tax on property after April 1, | | 19 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount of tax, | | \$14,330 61 |
| Dog tax, | | \$125 00 |
| Rate of taxation, \$10 on \$1000. | | |
| Special tax in School District No. 1, \$2400; rate \$2.9778 on \$1000. | | |
| Special tax in School District No. 6, \$125; rate \$2.833 on \$1000. | | |

Detailed Statement of Cash in Treasury, and Uncol- lected Taxes.

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Cash in treasury, | \$1,313 25 | |
| Uncollected taxes, | 466 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1779 73 |

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|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| To the credit of | High School, | \$306 30 |
| " | " Dist. No. 4, | 86 69 |
| " | " " 10, | 55 71 |
| " | " Public Library, | 13 14 |
| " | " Fire Department, | 101 65 |
| " | " Street Lamps, | 19 13 |
| " | " Putnam Grove, | 43 74 |
| " | " Pine Hill Cemetery, | 546 63 |
| " | " Breaking Roads, | 86 69 |
| " | " Paupers, | 109 99 |
| " | " Lockup, | 6 95 |
| " | " Sheep killed by Dogs, | 107 50 |
| " | " Incidentals, | 1000 18 |
| " | " Incidental School Fund, | 50 76 |
| " | " Payment of Town Debt, | 556 31 |
| | | <hr/> \$3091 37 |

Insurance on Town Property,

WITH DATE OF EXPIRATION OF POLICIES.

| Amount Insured. | Property Insured. | When Expiring. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| \$1,175 00 | Town House, | July 1, 1886. |
| " | " " | " " " |
| " | " " | " " " |
| " | " " | " " " |
| 2,000 00 | " " | " 2, " |
| 1,300 00 | " " | " 1, " |
| 1,000 00 | " " | Aug. 11, 1886. |
| 1,500 00 | Engine House and apparatus, | Feb. 1, 1887. |
| 2,500 00 | Public Library, | Oct. 21, 1886. |
| 1,500 00 | " " | Nov. 1, 1886. |

Osgood Fund.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Balance March 1, 1885, | \$45 50 |
|------------------------|---------|

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|---------------|
| Amount distributed among the poor during the year, | \$40 00 |
| Balance in Selectmen's hands March 1, 1886, | 5 50 |
| | <hr/> \$45 50 |
| Interest in Peterborough Savings Bank not drawn, | \$45 50 |

Appropriations and Expenditures.

| ACCOUNTS. | Appropriat'ns & Receipts. | Expenditures. | Unexpended. | Deficiency paid. | Appropriat'ns recommended |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Schools | *2192 98 | | | | Amt. re. |
| High School..... | 1268 79 | | | | by law. |
| Library..... | 332 76 | 319 62 | 13 14 | | *125 00 |
| Fire Department.. | 407 43 | 305 78 | 101 65 | | 300 00 |
| Street Lamps..... | 266 12 | 246 99 | 19 13 | | 250 00 |
| Putnam Grove..... | 49 24 | 5 50 | 43 74 | | Dog lic. |
| Pine Hill Cemetery. | 546 63 | | 546 63 | | |
| Highways | 1750 00 | 2325 49 | | 575 49 | 1750 00 |
| Bridges & Railings. | 650 00 | 1028 67 | | 378 67 | 700 00 |
| Breaking Roads... | 432 97 | 346 28 | 86 69 | | 350 00 |
| Paupers..... | 287 49 | 177 50 | 109 99 | | 150 00 |
| Lockup .. | 6 95 | | 6 95 | | |
| Sheep killed by dogs | 247 00 | †139 50 | 107 50 | | |
| Grand Army..... | 75 00 | 75 00 | | | 75 00 |
| Incidentals | 2674 30 | 1674 12 | 1000 18 | | † |
| Town Officers..... | 1600 00 | 1174 99 | | 174 99 | 700 00 |
| Incidental School Fund | 53 24 | 2 48 | 50 76 | | |
| Water Pipes and Hydrants..... | 725 00 | 1295 91 | | 570 91 | |
| Land Damage for Highway..... | 385 00 | 816 56 | | 431 56 | |
| Fund for paym't of Town Debt..... | 556 31 | | 556 31 | | |
| Int. on Town Debt. | 3200 00 | | | | |

* And four-fifths Literary Fund.

† \$17.50 for sheep killed by dogs. \$122 to school fund.

‡ Rents of Town House, and all money received except from taxation.

|| And \$400 from balance of appropriation for incidentals.

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| W. S. KYES, | } Selectmen of Peterboro'. |
| C. W. HUNTER, | |
| E. M. SMITH, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER in account with the town:

DR.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| To balance, March 1, 1885, | \$1,640 38 |
| Received of Selectmen: | |
| Store rents, | \$650 00 |
| Rent of upper hall, | 52 00 |
| Rent of town hall, | 89 00 |
| Dog licenses, | 26 00 |
| Liquor fines, | 135 00 |
| Amount received for books sold R. B. Hatch, | 1 00 |
| Amount received for plank sold S. W. Vose, | 1 50 |
| Amount returned by Deluge Fire Co., | 12 50 |
| Proceeds of notes to First National Bank, | 5,000 00 |
| | <u>\$5,967 00</u> |

Received of Selectmen as received from
State Treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Savings Bank tax, | \$4,111 46 |
| Railroad tax, | 203 78 |
| Insurance tax, | 177 00 |
| Literary Fund, | 253 76 |
| Bounty on wild animals, | 21 30 |
| | <u>\$4,767 30</u> |

Received of Town Clerk:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Licenses of billiard tables and bowling alley, | \$76 50 |
| For lots sold in Pine Hill Cemetery, | 69 50 |
| | <u>146 00</u> |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Received of E. H. Smith, Collector, | \$14,246 80 |
| | <u>\$26,767 48</u> |

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By paid Selectmen's orders:

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|---|--------------------|
| Outstanding, March 1, 1885, | 45 20 |
| Drawn for year ending March 1, 1886, | 11,407 31 |
| | <u>\$11,452 51</u> |
| By paid interest (coupons on town bonds), | 3,060 00 |
| County tax, | 2,448 97 |
| State tax, | 3,364 00 |
| Notes at First National Bank, | 5,000 00 |
| Interest on same, | 128 75 |
| Balance, cash on hand, | 1,313 25 |
| | <u>\$26,767 48</u> |

EBEN W. JONES, Treasurer.

LIQUOR AGENTS' REPORTS.

S. W. NICHOLS, LIQUOR AGENT, in account with the town of
Peterborough:

DR.

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| To cash on hand March 1, 1885, | \$ 42 38 | |
| To cash from sales, | 125 10 | |

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| | | \$167 48 |
| By cash paid for liquors, | \$108 45 | |
| By cash paid E. H. Smith, Agent, | 59 03 | |

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| | | \$167 48 |
| Liquors, &c., on hand March 1, 1885, | | \$149 35 |
| Liquors, &c., turned over to E. H. Smith, April 1, 1885, | | 155 90 |

S. W. NICHOLS, Liquor Agent.

ERVIN H. SMITH, LIQUOR AGENT, in account with the town of
Peterborough, from April 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886:

DR.

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| To cash of S. W. Nichols, | \$ 59 03 | |
| To cash from sales, | 535 93 | |
| To cash from the Selectmen, | 200 00 | |
| To order from the Selectmen for salary, | 200 00 | |

\$ 994 96

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| By cash paid for liquors, | \$741 49 | |
| By amount of salary, | 200 00 | |
| By cash on hand March 1, 1886, | 53 47 | |

\$ 994 96

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| Liquors, etc., received of S. W. Nichols, | | \$155 90 |
| Liquors, etc., on hand March 1, 1886, | | 469 79 |

E. H. SMITH, Agent.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

A. FULLER, in account with the town of Peterborough:

DR.

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| To cash of Selectmen, | \$177 50 |
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| By paid for support of Samuel Jewett, | \$108 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ John Wait, | 52 00 | |
| “ “ “ tramps, | 17 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$177 50 |

A. FULLER, Overseer of the Poor.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Liquor Agents (Accounts and Reports of S. W. Nichols, and E. H. Smith), Town Library Committee, Overseer of the Poor, and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. MORRISON, }
 J. Q. ADAMS, } Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., March 3, 1886.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for the maintenance of the poor; for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges; and for other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
- 4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, street lamps, and Grand Army on memorial day.
- 5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to build a stone arched bridge across Contoocook river near the North Factory, and build a stone arched bridge across the mill race leading from Charles Wilder's planing mill, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, or take any other action relative to building said bridges.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred seventy dollars and ninety-one cents to pay the amount expended above the appropriation for Water Pipes and Hydrants.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thirty one dollars and fifty-one cents to pay the amount expended above the appropriation for land damage for highways.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to permanently improve or repair the road beyond Nutting's mills leading to Jaffrey.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to construct a new gallery in the town hall building and make other improvements therein; and to alter any portion of the exterior of said building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 12th. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing sewers for the accommodation of the public in any of the streets of the center village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out new highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 14th. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the question: Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, A. D. 1886.

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| W. S. KYES. | } Selectmen of Peterborough. |
| C. W. HUNTER, | |
| EZRA M. SMITH, | |

